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15 August 1945 Japanese Emperor declares unconditional surrender of Japan.

16 August 1945 All political prisoners and those arrested for illegal business practices released from jail throughout Korea (North Korea?). Preparatory Committee for the establishment of the State (?) Government formed in Pyongan-namdo.

17 August 1945 Pyongan-namdo Committee of the Korean Communist Party formed.

18 August 1945 Taking over of all Japanese offices begun.

25 August 1945 Soviet Army advances into Korea and announces the liberation and independence of Korea.

27 August 1945 Pyongan-namdo Peoples Committee formed.

14 October 1945 City mass meeting held. General KIM Il-sung (金日成) makes Victory speech and announces plans for future.

20 October 1945 North Korea Branch Bureau of the Korean Communist Party established.

3 November 1945 Demonstration held commemorating the "Kwang-ju Student Incident". Korean Democratic Party formed.

7 November 1945 Demonstration held commemorating the Soviet October Revolution.

25 November 1945 Cultural Professional League formed.

30 November 1945 Head Office of the National Council of Labor Unions established in North Korea.

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11 December 1945 General KIM IL-sung appointed secretary of the North Korea Branch of the Korean Communist Party.

16 December 1945 Moscow Foreign Ministers Conference.

22 December 1945 Formation of the Women's League.

26 December 1945 People's demonstration in support of the Big Three Foreign Ministers' Conference.

6 January 1946 Big Three Foreign Ministers' Conference hands down decision on Korea.

16 January 1946 First Russo-American Committee meeting begun.
North Korean Democratic Youth League formed.

20 January 1946 First general committee meeting of the Pyongan-namdo Peoples Committees.

31 January 1946 North Korea Committee of the National Farmers' League formed.

5 February 1946 Russo-American Conference ends.
Korean Democratic Party meets.

7 February 1946 Railway Workers Union meeting begun.

8 February 1946 North Korea Peoples Committee established.
Chairman KIM IL-sung announces 11 Political Principles.

10 February 1946 Mass meeting held celebrating the establishment of the North Korea Peoples Committee.

23 February 1946 Celebration of the 28th anniversary of the formation of the Soviet Army.

1 March 1946 March 1 demonstration.

5 March 1946 North Korea Land Reform Program announced.
Pyongyang Cooperative League formed.

11 March 1946 Second general meeting of Pyongan-namdo Peoples Committees.

21 March 1946 Second meeting of the Russo-American Committee.

23 March 1946 Chairman KIM IL-sung announces 20 Political Principles.

31 March 1946 Plans completed for Land Reform Program in North Korea.

5 April 1946 Formation of the North Korea Teachers and Professional Workers League.

1 May 1946 Establishment of the North Korea Farmers Bank.
May 1 demonstration.

5 May 1946 Boys' Day Celebration.

6 May 1946 Adjournment of Russo-American Committee for indefinite period.

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2 May 1946 Formation of the North Korea Physical Education League.
9 May 1946 V-Day Celebration.
19 May 1946 Demonstration calling for the annihilation of such leaders as LI Syang-man (Rhee Syng-man) and KIM Koo.
21 May 1946 Repairing begun of damage caused by flooding of Bot'ong River.
10 June 1946 "Increase Production Day".
24 June 1946 Announcement of North Korea labor laws.
27 June 1946 Announcement of the Agricultural Products Tax System to be used in North Korea.
30 June 1946 Meeting to celebrate announcement of the labor laws.
1 July 1946 Third general meeting of Pyongan-namdo Peoples Committees.
15 July 1946 Celebration of the completion of repairs in the Bot'ong River Area.
21 July 1946 Announcement of laws giving equal rights to men and women.
23 July 1946 Formation of the North Korea Democratic National Unified Front Committee.
30 July 1946 Announcement of the coalition of the North Korea Communist Party and the New Democratic Party.

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